CONSTITUTION OF THE STAFF SELECTION BOARD AND LAND REVENUE PAID BY NAMBUDIRIS, NAYARS, etc.

30. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the year in which the Staff Selection Board was constituted;

(*b*) the land revenue paid in that year by Nambudiris, Nayars, Ezhuvas, Christians and Muslims?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) The Staff Selection Board was constituted in 1112 M. E.

(*b*) The land revenue paid in that year by the different communities referred to are given below :

			Rs. A. P.
Namboodiris	..	..	1,76,698— 3—4
Nayars	..	..	2,64,402— 7—0
Ezhuvas	..	..	79,410—12—1
Christians	..	..	1,70,050—10—2
Muslims	..	..	51,474— 6—7

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know, sir, the percentage of appointments given to the Nambudiris as per the present Staff Selection Board Rules?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* The Nambudiris by themselves do not get any fixed quota. They come under "other Hindus".)

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know the percentage of that group?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* 4 per cent.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know the percentage allotted to the Ezhuvas?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* 20, Romo Syrians 12, Nayars 16, Muslims 6, Other Hindus 10. Other Hindus, (backward or depressed) 14. Latin Christians 6. Jews or Anglo Indians 2. Pulayas 4. Tamil Brahmins 4. Other Christians 6.

Mr. P. P. Devassi *(Trichur-South):* Has the Government any idea of basing communal representaion in Government service on the principle of tax paid by the community?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* No such question has been raised so far.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Does not this Rs. 2,64,000 and odd include tax paid by sub-pattadars also?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

Mr. B. M. Peter *(Latin Christians-Mattancheri):* May I know, sir what is the income tax paid by such community in the same year?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* The Hon'ble Member may put a separate question on that.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* Is not apportionment of appointments based on the population of the communities?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Is it based only on the population basis, sir?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* It is mostly on that.

STAFF SELECTION BOARD RULES—PREFERENCE FOR APPLICANTS WHO HAVE PASSED DEPARTMENTAL TESTS

31. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Will Government be pleased to state whether preference is given under the Staff Selection Board Rules to applicants who have passed Departmental Tests?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

The fact that a candidate has passed Departmental Tests is also a factor for consideration in making the selection.

PRELIMINARY TRAINING FOR CANDIDATES SELECTED BY THE STAFF SELECTION BOARD

32. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Will Government be pleased to state whether.—

(*a*) they are aware of a Scheme launched for giving preliminary training to candidates selected for Government clerical service by the Public Service Commission in Madras;

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